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ANNUAL REPORT



TOWN OF HOLDERNESS

1900--1901.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

Holderness,

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

1901:

THE DEXTER SANBORN PRESS,
ASHLAND, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Moderator, Jason E. Sanborn.

Town Clerk, R. P. Curry.

Treasurer, R. P. Curry.

Selectmen, J. E. Sanborn, M. P. Baker,
J. P. Howe

Collector, J. W. Pulsifer.

Overseer of Poor, J. E. Sanborn.

Auditor, Albin Greener.

Superintendent of Cemeteries, R. P. Curry.

Constables, Charles B. Berry, H. A. Crawford.

Road Agents, Almore W. Smith, E. C. Bennett,
C. G. Piper.

School Board, Winnie Willoughby, John H. Perkins,
Annie White.

Treasurer of School Board, Mrs. Sadie S. Whitten.

Librarian, Sadie L. Perkins.

Library Trustee, R. P. Curry.

Janitor, Darius B. Evans.

INVENTORY.

Valuation of Town as by Inventory taken April 1, 1900.

176 polls,	\$ 17,600 00
Resident real estate,	148,230 00
Non-resident real estate,	74,780 00
226 horses,	7,646 00
40 oxen,	2,388 00
351 cows,	7,846 00
125 neat stock,	1,952 00
274 sheep,	611 00
4 hogs,	40 00
14 carriages,	526 00
Stock in trade,	6,600 00
Money at interest,	2,200 00
Mills and Machinery,	1,400 00
Stock in State Corporations,	100 00
Total valuation,	<u>\$271,919 00</u>

REPORT.

Amount of Money Raised by Taxes in 1900.

State tax,	429 25
County tax,	521 32
School money required by law,	495 00
Amount voted in excess,	500 00
Town expenses,	500 00
Highways,	2719 19
Text books and other school supplies,	100 00
For library,	30 00
Amount of overlay,	34 95
	\$5,329 71

We have drawn orders on the town treasurer as follows:

SCHOOLS.

Amount required by law,	495 00
Amount voted in excess,	500 00
Dog money not used for other purposes,	90 53
Literary fund,	45 00
School fund from state,	138 80
Balance from last year due from town,	205 31
	\$1,474 64

Orders given to Sadie S. Whitten,	1,295 85
Balance due from town,	178 79
	\$1,474 64

HIGHWAYS.

Balance unexpended highway money.	35 52
Tax raised in 1900,	2,719 19
	<u>\$2,754 71</u>
Orders to C. G. Piper, road agent,	691 19
“ E. C. Bennett, road agent,	548 47
“ A. W. Smith, road agent,	1,421 75
Unexpended highway balance,	93 30
	<u>\$2,754 71</u>

PUBLIC WATERING TROUGHS.

Almore W. Smith,	1 50
Zelda F. Felch,	2 00
M. C. Mudgett, 1898, 1899 and 1900,	6 00
M. M. Sargent, 1899 and 1900,	4 00
T. E. & W. E. Hawkins,	2 00
H. I. Corser,	2 00
N. B. Shaw,	2 00
	<u>\$19 50</u>

Orders given to J. E. Sanborn, overseer,	\$553 49
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SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

C. G. Burleigh, one sheep,	\$3 00
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NOTES PAID.

Pemigewasset National Bank, notes and int.,	\$1,287 28
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TAXES PAID.

State tax,	429 75
County tax,	<u>521 32</u>
	\$951 07

SALARIES.

J. E. Sanborn, selectman,	65 00
M. P. Baker, "	50 00
J. P. Howe, "	40 00
R. P. Curry, clerk and treasurer,	50 00
" " district clerk,	5 00
Winnie E. Willoughby, member school board,	26 00
J. H. Perkins, " "	14 75
Annie White, " "	27 00
Sadie S. Whitten, treasurer,	10 00
Darius B. Evans, janitor,	15 79
J. E. Sanborn, moderator,	4 00
I. M. Jones, truant officer,	13 30
" health officer,	32 75
F. L. Piper, overseer of poor from Feb. 15, 1900, to March meeting, 1900,	4 00
N. P. Boynton, overseer of poor from March meeting to April 28, 1900,	15 00
F. L. Piper, supervisor,	12 00
H. A. Crawford, constable,	16 00
John S. Baker, ballot inspector,	2 00
J. E. Sanborn, overseer of poor from April 28, 1900, to Feb. 15, 1901,	18 00
A. B. Willoughby, ballot clerk,	2 00
C. B. Berry, constable,	5 00
N. P. Boynton, supervisor,	14 50
J. W. Pulsifer, collector,	85 00
" ballot clerk,	2 00
F. G. Cummings, "	2 00
H. J. Bennett, supervisor,	12 00

Sadie J. Perkins, librarian,	40 00
Albin Greener, auditor,	4 00
	\$587 09

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

R. P. Curry, amount voted for library,	30 00
Chase & Wright, printing town reports for 1899,	27 30
J. H. Perkins, amount voted for text books and school supplies,	100 00
J. E. Sanborn, cash expenses,	13 46
C. J. Gould, painting sidewalk on Plymouth bridge,	9 75
Town of Plymouth, cutting out the boards on either side of sidewalk,	5 00
Town of Plymouth, one half cost of repairing pier under Plymouth bridge,	389 68
I. M. Jones, supplies furnished Tilden Evans while shut in by scarlet fever,	5 59
J. L. Wilson, insuring town house, road machines and house,	16 50
H. F. Dorr, amount allowed by selectmen to repair road to Asquam House,	50 00
Everett Hawkins, lumber to repair Plymouth bridge,	172 86
Alice J. Mitchell, land taken for road	20 00
Chase & Wright, printing check-lists,	7 00
M. M. Sargent, board selectmen,	7 25
J. P. Howe, half cord wood,	2 00
E. C. Eastman order book,	1 35
N. P. Boynton, cash expenses while overseer of poor,	5 25
J. W. Pulsifer, cash expenses,	4 39
Brown & Huckins, supplies for health officer,	10 20
R. P. Curry, use of library building,	12 00
“ drawing and notifying jury,	5 00
“ vital statistics,	8 80
“ postage and stationery,	2 00
	\$905 38

Selectmen in Account With Town.

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Cash in hands of treasurer	
Feb. 15, 1900,	72 19
Taxes in hands F. P. Heath for	
1895 and 1896,	134 37
Taxes in hands N. P. Boynton	
for 1898,	7 95
Taxes in hands N. P. Boynton	
for 1899,	597 33
Taxes assessed in 1900,	5,329 71
Cash in hands F. P. Heath,	2 56
	\$6,144 11

Received from state treasurer:

Railroad tax	349 68
Savings bank tax,	219 52
Literary fund,	45 00
Proportion of school fund,	138 80
	\$ 753 00

Received for dog license,	98 30
from county commissioners,	285 72
notes to Pemigewasset	
National Bank,	1,700 00
F. L. Piper, balance of	
pauper money,	4 72
D. S. Batchelder for paint,	2 00
	\$2,090 74
	\$8,987 85

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By paid state tax,	429 25	
county tax,	521 32	
school board,	1,295 85	
highway agents,	2,661 41	
water troughs,	19 50	
overseer of poor,	553 49	
sheep killed by dogs,	3 00	
miscellaneous expenses,	905 38	
salaries,	587 09	
Cash in hands F. P. Heath Feb. 1901,	2 56	
Balance uncollected F. P. Heath,	134 37	
Taxes in hands N. P. Boynton for 1898,	7 95	
" " " " 1899,	15 05	
Abatements for 1899,	8 97	
" 1900,	14 25	
Overtaxed in 1900,	16 16	
By paid Pemigewasset National Bank,		
notes and interest,	1,287 28	
Taxes in hands J. W. Pulsifer,	353 17	
Cash in treasury to balance,	171 80	
		\$8,987 85

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes, 1895, 1896,	134 37
Cash in hands of F. P. Heath,	2 56
Uncollected taxes for 1898,	7 95
" " 1899,	15 05
" " 1900,	353 17
Lumber on hand to repair Plymouth bridge with,	172 86

Due from county,	159 88	
Cash in treasury,	171 80	
		<u>\$1,017 64</u>

LIABILITIES.

Note to Pemigewasset Nat. Bank,	1,000 00	
Balance due school board,	178 79	
Due town of Plymouth for lighting Plymouth bridge,	10 00	
		<u>\$1,188 79</u>
Town indebtedness,	\$ 171 15	

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS REPORT.

Building over nose of pier under Plymouth bridge,	389 68	
Building entirely new abutment under Caleb Ames bridge, at a cost of over	150 00	
Building over abutment under Cousins' bridge, so called, at a cost of over	50 00	
		<u>\$589 68</u>

Mr. F. G. Webster very kindly gave the town the sum of one hundred dollars, to be laid out on the highway between his place and Squam Bridge. About fifty of it has been expended under the direction of Mr. E. C. Bennett; the remaining fifty, in the hands of Mr. Sleeper, is ready to be used the coming spring.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. SANBORN,	} Selectmen of Holderness.
M. P. BAKER,	
JOHN P. HOWE,	

Treasurer's Report.

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Cash to balance from last year,	72 19
Rec'd from selectmen, railroad tax,	349 68
" savings bank tax,	219 52
" literary fund,	45 00
" proportion of school fund,	138 80
Jason E. Sanborn, from county,	285 72
Frank L. Piper, bal. from pauper bills,	4 72
D. S. Batchelder, for paint,	2 00
N. P. Boynton, collector 1899,	573 31
J. W. Pulsifer, collector 1900,	4,946 13
Pemigewasset National Bank,	1,700 00
town clerk, dog license,	98 30
	\$8,435 37

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Paid selectmen's orders,	8,263 57
Cash on hand to balance,	171 80
	\$8,435 37

ROBERT P. CURRY,
Treasurer.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

E. C. Bennett, In Account with the Town of Holderness.

Received from town treasurer, \$548 47

EXPENDITURES.

1900

Apr. 30,	John P. Howe,	7 20
	Allen L. Howe,	12 60
	Moses Pickering,	13 67
	B. F. Jewell,	23 90
	B. B. Willoughby,	14 41
	R. L. Flanders,	1 65
	Charles A. Haskell,	2 70
	D. H. Willoughby,	38 10
	John W. Lee,	5 70
	G. B. M. Wallace,	13 72
	E. C. Bennett,	24 48
	E. J. Sleeper,	6 00
May 19,	Al T. Carr,	34 00
	Willie Hawkins,	36 00
	George W. Marden,	8 00
	R. D. Huckins,	18 00
23,	Lewis Gault,	10 50
25,	W. W. Palmer,	8 25
	Arthur O. Knowles,	13 50
	Darius B. Evans,	13 50
	B. B. Willoughby,	10 50
	James A. Benton,	13 50
	Lionel Shaw,	1 50
	Caleb Evans,	10 20
	Allen L. Howe,	4 50

May 25,	Dan McDonald,	2 90
	E. C. Bennett,	26 50
	Chester P. Hunt,	10 50
June 30,	Wm B. Lowe,	4 50
	Allen L. Howe,	3 00
	Geo W. Huckins,	1 50
Nov. 12,	Caleb Evans,	20 25
	23, Arthur O. Knowles,	4 50
Dec. 27,	E. C. Bennett,	25 40
	Nahum Shaw,	1 00
1901.		
Feb. 15,	E. C. Bennett,	13 05
	Charles A. Haskell,	1 20
	D. E. Wallace,	98
	G. B. M. Wallace,	14 03
	E. E. Willoughby,	8 93
	D. H. Willoughby,	19 77
	H. H. Shepard,	19 95
	John W. Lee,	5 23
	Allen L. Howe,	14 25
	John P. Howe,	4 95
		\$548 47

C. G. Piper, Road Agent,

In Account with the Town of Holderness.

Received from town treasurer,	\$691 19
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EXPENDITURES.

1900.	
Apr. 14, George R. Piper,	14 08
Ira M. Jones,	11 85

Apr.	14,	Frank L. Piper,	10	10
		Alphonso Brown,	2	40
		John T. Sinclair,		75
		M. P. Baker,	5	40
		C. B. Berry,	1	50
		Horace L. Huntress,		90
		Matthew C. Piper,	6	45
		Charles W. Piper,	8	10
		Arthur L. Gilman,		50
		Charles Huckins,	2	18
		T. E. Hawkins,	23	25
		Charles L. Dinsmore,		90
		Frank H. Wilder,	3	45
		C. G. Burleigh,	7	20
		Fred Lother,	3	60
		E. Scruton,	5	70
		Frank G. Cummings,	8	10
		D. W. Eastman,	4	35
		C. G. Piper,	17	10
May	26,	Frank S. Smith,	2	50
		John S. Ladd,		75
		C. G. Piper,	14	50
June	6,	B. C. Hinds,	6	45
	7,	H. E. Hill,	15	00
		W. A. Hawkins	25	00
	11,	Frank Crofford,	6	00
	26,	Lewis Gault,	6	00
		W. A. Hawkins,	15	00
		Smith B. Morse,	12	25
		B. W. Piper,	1	50
		S. D. Merrill,	12	75
		John Perkins,	7	50
		W. H. Leavitt,		75
		A. T. Durham,	7	50
		W. H. Baker,	6	75

June	26,	Chandler B. Nudd,	6 75
	27,	John T. Sinclair,	12 00
		Frank M. Hilliard,	5 25
		I. H. Smith,	3 00
	28,	Harris E. Hill,	35 25
		Charles W. Piper,	3 00
		C. G. Burleigh,	7 00
		John S. Ladd,	8 00
		Ira Cox,	1 50
		T. E. Hawkins,	3 00
		L. F. Shaw,	2 77
		Leroy M. Beatty,	12 27
		Frank S. Smith,	7 27
		J. N. Berry,	1 50
		C. G. Piper,	34 75
Aug.	2,	John T. Sinclair,	10 00
	15,	Leroy M. Beatty,	3 67
		H. S. Buzzell,	1 95
	18,	Fred Lothor,	11 50
		C. G. Piper,	18 25
Sept.	5,	Alphonso Brown,	2 78
		Oliver Brown,	1 73
Sept.	15,	John T. Sinclair,	6 00
		Kusumpe Lumber Co.,	10 00
		L. F. Shaw,	6 00
Oct.	19,	Smith Morse,	23 75
Dec.	3,	John T. Sinclair,	7 30
	5,	Alphonso Brown,	2 10
		Frank L. Piper,	30
		Ira M. Jones,	2 45
		N. B. Whitten,	2 98
		C. G. Piper,	20 55
1901			
Feb.	14,	H. Huntress,	75
		Albin Greener,	1 97

Feb. 14,	Harris E. Hill,	6 55
	Frank Grey,	75
	N. B. Cox,	1 58
	D. W. Eastman,	13 49
	Isiac H. Smith,	4 20
	L. G. Bush,	1 95
	F. M. Hilliard,	7 00
	Jacob Blake,	90
	C. B. Berry,	90
	B C. Hinds,	2 50
	C. W. Piper,	3 50
15,	H. S. Buzzell,	5 90
	L. F. Shaw,	4 72
	John S. Ladd,	3 07
	Frank S. Smith,	2 85
	Leroy M. Beatty,	5 39
	Frank G. Cummings,	1 35
	T. E. Hawkins,	8 85
	J N. Roberts,	75
	Alphonso Brown,	2 66
	William Helms,	1 76
	George R. Piper,	4 97
	John A. Perkins,	2 70
	J. H. Thompson,	5 69
	Ira M. Jones,	3 75
	Frank H. Wilder,	3 07
	Frank L. Piper,	13 05
	Albert Ham,	3 14
	M. P. Baker,	3 75
	John T. Sinclair,	55
	W. T. Talbot,	3 00
	C. G. Piper,	7 50
	C. R. Coe,	5 00
	Cash paid out.	5 00
		\$691 19

Almore W. Smith, Road Agent,

In Account with the Town of Holderness.

Received from town treasurer, \$1421 75

EXPENDITURES.

1900

Mar. 24,	J. E. Boynton,	6 81
	N. P. Boynton,	12 00
26,	H. A. Moulton,	15 49
	J. W. Stewart,	6 60
	Albert Hunt,	17 85
	C. F. Drew,	1 98
	H. H. Drew,	1 75
	Lewis Gault,	4 94
Apr. 21,	A. O. Knowles,	12 44
	C. S. Greenleaf,	15 72
	I. T. Carr,	2 90
	W. A. Hawkins,	15 60
	Warren Ames,	15 96
	P. E. Shaw,	11 31
	L. E. French,	7 75
	H. A. Moulton,	5 75
	W. B. Corser,	4 66
23,	C. E. Merrill,	1 93
	E. F. Pearson,	45
	Horace Hill,	5 78
	O. P. Drew,	1 89
	A. O. Knowles,	5 29
	P. E. Shaw,	11 90
	George D. Brown,	6 90
	C. M. Drew,	1 20

Apr.	23,	A. A. Huckins,	4 73
		G. R. Tucker,	3 23
		E. B. Downing,	3 22
		S. T. Evans,	2 94
		Warren Ames,	14 54
		C. S. Greenleaf,	13 48
		Chester Hunt,	8 27
		J. W. Stewart,	2 10
		Al T. Carr,	7 90
May	2,	Myron A. Carr,	2 50
		Caleb M. Ames,	11 10
	3,	H. C. Smith,	6 20
		C. T. Wilson,	2 30
		J. B. Huckins,	2 75
		F. W. Ellison,	4 05
		W. H. Shaw,	6 04
		C. W. Palmer,	11 48
		E. F. Gay,	6 10
		J. W. Benton,	7 20
		J. Elliot,	4 80
	8,	C. S. Greenleaf,	5 75
		W. B. Ames,	3 70
		J. L. Merrill,	6 04
June	8,	L. D. Fogg,	3 50
	20,	Chase & Wright,	50
	30,	R. D. Huckins,	2 75
		G. R. Tucker,	3 40
		A. T. Carr,	14 80
		C. S. Greenleaf,	4 50
		J. E. Sanborn,	25 00
		J. E. Boynton,	37 90
July	2,	W. B. Worthen,	10 00
		G. Smith,	15 45
		Louis Gault,	11 03
		W. B. Worthen,	14 47

July	10,	W. B. Ames,	3 00
		P. E. Shaw,	25 30
		H. Lowe,	7 00
		J. E. Sanborn,	23 70
	14,	H. C. Smith,	1 20
	26,	J. W. Pulsifer,	22 20
Aug.	16,	W. H. Shaw,	8 63
		W. B. Corser,	11 10
	17,	E. E. Merrill,	7 88
	18,	F. W. Ellison,	8 63
	20,	C. E. Merrill,	2 40
		G. H. Merrill,	4 65
		J. E. Boynton,	11 60
		J. G. Moulton,	9 38
		H. Hill,	3 50
Sept.	1,	J. O. Clark,	3 00
		H. A. Crawford,	2 75
	15,	H. Lowe,	5 93
Oct.	22,	H. Lowe,	2 85
		C. M. Drew,	2 50
		S. C. Worthen,	4 25
		G. R. Tucker,	6 00
		J. E. Sanborn,	11 55
		J. E. Boynton,	6 00
Nov.	1,	G. Smith,	9 00
		H. Hill,	3 00
		O. P. Drew,	1 60
		F. E. Morse,	1 28
		P. E. Shaw,	8 25
		T. Evans,	1 20
		R. D. Huckins,	5 25
Nov.	6,	W. S. Drew,	1 75
	13,	W. W. Smith,	7 25
	22,	M. C. Mudgett,	9 52
		C. M. Ames,	31 30

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Jan.	3,	W. W. Smith,	1	50
	12,	J. W. Pulsifer,	8	25
		L. E. French,	1	50
Feb.	12,	F. P. Stephens,	9	15
		C. S. Greenleaf,	12	75
		D. W. Ames,	1	89
		W. Ames,	10	80
		P. E. Shaw,	15	45
		H. Hill,	2	20
		G. H. Merrill,		60
		C. E. Merrill,	2	63
	13,	A. T. Carr,	7	05
		M. A. Carr,	4	35
		H. A. Moulton,	5	40
		A. A. Huckins,	4	95
		W. H. Shaw,	2	48
		C. P. Hunt,	4	50
		W. Palmer,	2	69
	14,	J. E. Sanborn,		75
		A. O. Knowles,	1	20
		J. M. Crawford,	2	50
		W. B. Worthen,	1	95
		E. F. Gay,	9	95
		H. A. Crawford,	3	30
		G. R. Tucker,		60
		L. W. Gault,	2	85
		S. T. Evans,	5	94
		E. B. Downing,	3	60
		C. Drew,	2	63
		S. C. Worthen,		60
		W. B. Corser,	3	60
		L. E. French,	5	20
	15,	G. E. Pulsifer,	23	25
		J. W. Pulsifer,	7	20

Feb. 15,	W. W. Smith,	6 00
	J. B. Huckins,	1 05
	C. T. Wilson,	2 88
	F. W. Ellison,	3 52
	H. C. Smith,	2 20
	J. E. Boynton,	2 87
	A. W. Smith,	18 00
	A. W. Smith,	147 47
	A. W. Smitn,	72 00
1900		
July 19,	J. O. Clark,	2 75
	J. M. Benton,	90
	A. E. Hobbs,	3 60
	Jim Frye,	90
	C. E. Smith,	2 75
	J. O. Clark,	111 36
	O. P. Drew,	6 00
	G. H. Corliss,	60
	C. T. Wilson,	2 85
	Crawford & George,	43
	F. E. Morse,	2 74
	G. H. Corliss,	25
	J. F. Beede,	75
	A. Eastman,	1 25
	C. F. Drew,	5 25
	W. G. & I. H. Chase,	30 45
	Chase & Wright,	75
	J. N. McCoy,	1 45
	Crawford & George,	10 00
	C. M. Ames,	39 00
	C. A. Pierce,	1 50
	C. W. Palmer,	5 25
	H. Lowe,	2 00
	J. E. Sanborn,	6 75
		\$1421 75

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

DR.

Cash rec'd of town treasurer,	553 49
" county commissioners,	285 72
	\$839 21

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Paid the following for medical attendance and care of
Mrs. Hattie Evans:

Dr. True,	3 10
Susie Lee,	40 75
J. Henry Story,	3 00
Brown & Huckins,	1 25
Mrs. H. W. Merrill,	15 00
Dr. W. R. Garland,	20 00
Mrs. A. L. Maybery,	6 50
" A. J. Mitchell,	9 30
H. L. Evans,	3 00
Hughes & Brown,	5 00
N. P. Boynton,	2 00
Tufts & Co.,	5 35
H. L. Evans,	3 00
Ira M. Jones,	40 50
Mary A. Nutting,	10 00
Emma M. Stearns,	12 29
J. E. Sanborn,	4 97
Dr. Garey,	11 00
Nov. 8. N. B. Whitten for supplies for Oliver E. Brown,	10 27
19, N. B. Whitten for supplies for Oliver E. Brown,	17 39

Nov. 24,	J. M. Cheney, medical attendance for O. E. Brown,	51 00
1901		
Feb. 4,	C. W. Morrison, ether furnished O. E. Brown,	1 70
	Dr. Hawkins, medical attendance for Mrs. O. E. Brown,	2 25
1900		
Nov. 24,	J. M. Cheney, medical attendance for James Frye,	23 67
	Dr. John Wheeler, medical attendance for Mrs. John Boynton,	17 00
17,	Webster & Russell, supplies for Mrs John Boynton,	50 14
1901		
Jan. 21,	J. E. Boynton, supplies for Mrs. John Boynton,	12 13
Feb. 12,	Webster, Russell & Co., supplies for Mrs. John Boynton,	56 79
1900		
Oct. 1,	J. M. Cheney, medical attendance for H. A. Crawford,	40 00
Nov. 10,	Hughes & Brown, supplies for H. A. Crawford,	15 48
Sept. 22,	F. E. Morse supplies for H. A. Crawford,	25 00
Oct. 31,	" " " " " "	18 04
	" " " " " I. D. Morse,	2 00
Dec. 29,	W. R. Garland, medical attendance for Hattie Evans,	5 25
1901		
Jan. 26,	T. & W. E. Hawkins, supplies for Ira Cox,	4 25
Feb. 15,	N. P. Boynton, supplies for H. A. Crawford,	5 12
1900		
Dec. 21,	R. P. Curry, money rec'd from county,	285 72
		<u>\$839 21</u>

J. E. SANBORN, Overseer of Poor.

REPORT ON CEMETERY.

DR.

Balance from last year,	13 78
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CR.

Paid Caleb Evans for labor,	5 85
Balance on hand,	7 93
	\$13 78

ROBERT P. CURRY, Agent.



LIBRARY REPORT.

No of volumes in library, Feb. 15, 1900,	1203
Added since by purchase,	72
Donated,	60
	Total number of volumes in library, Feb. 15, 1901, 1335

Cash balance on hand from last year,	3 06
Amount received from fines,	3 61
	Total, \$6 67
Expended for incidentals,	87
Balance on hand,	\$5 80

Town appropriation for library for year 1900,	30 00
Expended for books,	25 25
Balance on hand,	\$4 75

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. CURRY, Trustee.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

N. P. Boynton in Account with Town of Holderness.

DR.

Balance 1898 taxes uncollected Feb. 15, 1900,	7 95
“ 1899 “ “ “ “	597 33

CR.

Paid R. P. Curry, town treasurer,	573 31
Abatements,	8 97
Balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1901,	15 05
	<u>\$597 33</u>

Respectfully submitted,

N. P. BOYNTON, Collector.

J. W. Pulsifer in Account with Town of Holderness.

DR.

Whole amount resident and non-resident taxes committed for collection,	\$5,329 71
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CR.

Paid R. P. Curry, town treasurer,	4,946 13
Abatements,	14 25
Overtaxed,	16 16
Amount uncollected Feb. 15, 1901,	353 17
	<u>\$5,329 71</u>

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. PULSIFER, Collector.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Sadie S. Whitten, in Account with Holderness School District.

DR.

1900		
Feb. 15,	Balance in treasury,	30 81
	Rec'd of town treasurer by orders from selectmen,	1,295 85
	Rec'd of town of Sandwich,	38 50
		\$1,365 16

CR.

1901		
	Orders of school board,	1,294 14
Feb. 15,	Cash in treasury to balance,	71 02
		\$1,365 16

Respectfully submitted,
SADIE S. WHITTEN, Treasurer.

SCHOOL SUPPLY MONEY.

DR.

Raised by vote of town,	\$100 00
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CR.

Paid N. B. Whitten, supplies,	28 36
Carey Furniture Co., 7 curtains,	2 45

Paid Ginn & Co., books,	22 50
Thompson, Brown & Co., 4 sets blanks,	1 67
American Book Co., copy books,	9 00
Express on books,	60
F. G. Cummings, pail, dipper, broom, brush, dust-pan and chloride lime, for Coxboro school,	1 45
Geo. F. Cram, maps,	11 97
Maude Piper, arithmetic and answer book,	65
Geo. F. King & Co., 3 gross pens,	1 31
Edward Babb & Co., copy paper,	3 66
Mrs. White, express on books,	1 65
American Book Co., book-keeping blanks,	96
N. B. Whitten, 9 chairs,	13 05
Express on maps,	70
Balance on hand,	02
	\$100 00

It seemed necessary that the schools should be supplied with maps, as no maps of the United States or New England were in any of the school rooms. The maps purchased include the new possessions of the U. S., and have been much appreciated by the teachers.

Curtains have been furnished Prescott, E. Holderness; Coxboro and Bridge school houses; these are certainly more a necessity than luxuries, and only wish it had been possible to have supplied all the school houses with these necessary articles.

The above purchases were made with a view for the best welfare of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. PERKINS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

In Account with Town of Holderness, Year Ending Feb. 15, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in school treasurer's hands 1900,	30 81
" of dog tax,	90 53
" literary fund,	45 00
" tuition from Sandwich,	38 50
Vote of town,	500 00
Required by law,	495 00
Balance in town treasury from last year,	205 31
Rec'd Dec. 14, from state,	138 80
	\$1,543 95

EXPENDITURES.

1900

Apr. 28, Sarah Cox, cleaning Bridge school house,	2 00
" " Coxboro "	1 00
30, Chas Robert, conveying teacher from Ashland to Prescott district,	1 00
May 17, Gertrude Baker, cleaning E. Holderness school house,	1 50
John Baker, cleaning out water-closet,	50
Charles G. Piper, wood furnished E. Holderness school,	1 00
Tolford Piper, kindling furnished,	50
June 3, Roscoe Lowe, part payment for conveying scholars from True to Prescott dist.,	10 00
25, Miss Clara Hoyt, teaching 9 weeks at \$6 00 per wk. board included,	54 00
Miss Mary A. Currier, teaching union of Prescott & True schools 9 weeks,	40 50

June 25,	Mary A. Currier, expense one way from Wentworth to Holderness,	1 75
	Mrs. Susie Evans, cleaning Carr school house,	2 00
26,	Hattie M. Calley, part payment for teaching Greenleaf school, board inc.,	29 50
	Mrs. Sadie E. Gray, part payment for teaching union of Carr & Beede schools,	50 00
	Perley Shaw, one cord wood furnished Carr & Beede school,	4 00
29,	Mrs. Myra Lane, teaching Bridge school 9 weeks and expense one way,	42 00
	Mrs. Cora Piper, boarding Bridge teacher 9 weeks,	22 50
July 2,	Mrs. Alice Sargent, teaching Elm school 9 weeks, board included,	63 00
	Roscoe Lowe, bal. due for carrying True scholars to Prescott school.	17 00
	Perley Shaw, board Beede & Carr teacher,	20 00
9,	Winnie Willoughby, teaching E. Holder- ness school 10 weeks, board included,	70 00
	Mrs. Mary Wallace, cleaning Prescott school house.	1 25
	Florence Carr, conveying Bridge teacher from Ashland,	50
18,	D. H. Willoughby, board Prescott teacher,	20 25
Aug. 1,	Hattie M. Calley, balance due for teaching Greenleaf school,	20 00
2,	Mrs. J. B. Huckins, cleaning Elm school house.	2 00
11,	A. Donnelly, Oxford, N. Y., amt. due on globes bought in 1899,	45 00
26,	Geo. E. Merrill, labor and material used on Elm school house,	6 94
Oct. 22,	Leo Berry, work on E. Holderness school house,	25
23,	John Baker, cleaning out water-closet at E. Holderness,	50

Dec.	4,	Mrs. Susie M. Hall, part payment for teaching union school in True dist.,	38 50
		Hattie M. Calley, as part payment teaching Greenleaf school 14 weeks,	50 00
		Lucia Wallace, boarding Prescott teacher 11 wks and transport'n from Ashland,	23 50
		Sadie E. Gray, teaching Prescott school 14 weeks, two weeks board included,	62 00
		Mrs. Myra F. Lane, teaching Coxboro school 15 wks and exp. from Gilmanton,	92 90
	12,	Mrs. Chas. Leavitt, boarding E. Holderness teacher two weeks,	4 00
	14,	Mary A. Currier, teaching Carr school 15 weeks,	72 50
		Emma Shaw, boarding teacher 15 wks.,	32 50
	15,	Mrs. Mudgett, cleaning True school house,	1 00
	22,	P Shaw, kindlings for Beede & Carr school: transport'n Mrs. Gray from Ashland,	2 50
		Alice Sargent teaching Bridge school 15 weeks, board included,	105 00
	31,	Mrs. Susie Hall, bal. due for teaching union school in True district,	38 50
1901			
Jan	1,	Hattie E. Morse, teaching Elm school 8 weeks, board included,	56 00
	4,	Winnie Willoughby, teaching E. Holderness school 15 wks, 2 wks. bd. excl'd,	101 00
	15,	Chas. O. Piper, 1 1-3 cord wood furnished at E. Holderness,	5 00
Feb	1,	H. C. Smith, 1 cord wood and kindlings furnished Elm school,	4 25
	13,	J. H. Perkins, wood furnished by Charles Greenleaf,	2 00
		J. H. Perkins, labor on Coxboro school house shed,	2 00
		J. H. Perkins, for W. Ames for labor on Greenleaf school house in 1899,	1 75
		J. H. Perkins, wood for Bridge school,	2 50

Feb. 13, D. H. Willoughby, wood furnished Prescott school,	5 00
14, J. H. Perkins, labor on Prescott school house, and drawing lumber for same,	6 50
Kusumpe Lumber Co., for shingles and boards furnished Prescott,	14 70
Frank Cummings, wood for Coxboro school and transporting teacher,	6 50
Lorin W. Mooney, labor on Prescott school house,	3 00
15, Hattie M. Calley, bal. due teaching Greenleaf school,	27 00
Winnie Willoughby, for book slips and freight bills,	2 35
J. H. Perkins, setting glass at East Holderness and Elm,	1 25
	\$1,294 14
Amount in hands school treasurer,	71 02
Amount in town treasurer's hands not drawn,	178 79
	\$1,543 95

From the above balance in town treasurer's hands, \$138 80 received in Dec. will be used in 1901. Also from the balance in school treasurer's hands, due Elm school \$49 00. On account of sickness this school was closed at end of seven weeks.

JOHN H. PERKINS, } School Board,
WINNIE WILLOUGHBY. { Holderness.

SCHOOL REPORT.

For the Year Ending Aug. 1, 1900.

ELM SCHOOL.

Fall term, '99, Myra F. Lane, teacher. Roll of Honor: Mary E. Smith. Spring term, '00, Alice M. Sargent, teacher. Roll of Honor: Eliza Elliott, Pearley A. Elliott and Ralph W. Smith.

UNION OF BEEDE AND CARR SCHOOLS.

Fall term, Rosie W. Sanborn, teacher. Roll of Honor: Lena Worthen, James McIntire, Leon E. Morse, Leon A. Hawkins, Bessie A. Greenleaf. Spring term, Josephine Crawford, Julia E. Hawkins, Ernest H. Stevens.

GREENLEAF SCHOOL.

Fall term, Florence Carr, teacher. Roll of Honor: Ethel Ames. Spring term, Hattie Calley, teacher. Roll of Honor: Ethel Ames, Sadie Ames.

BRIDGE SCHOOL.

Fall term, Alice M. Paine, teacher. Roll of Honor: Ethel M. Cox, Ethel Sargent, Shirley W. Sargent. Spring term, Edith M. Sargent, Mary Roberts, Shirley W. Sargent.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL.

Fall term, Eva M. Sargent, teacher.

TRUE SCHOOL.

Fall term, Mary A. Currier, teacher. Roll of Honor: Florence Willoughby, Leona Flanders.

UNION OF PRESCOTT AND TRUE SCHOOLS.

Spring term, Mary A. Currier, teacher. Roll of Honor: Earl Willoughby.

COXBORO SCHOOL.

Fall term, Madge Pease, teacher. Roll of Honor: Vance Beatty. Spring term, Clara Hoyt, teacher.

EAST HOLDERNESS SCHOOL.

Fall and spring terms taught by Winnie Willoughby: Roll of Honor: 1st. term, Preston Piper, Tolford Piper, Herbert Baker, Willie Baker, Florence Baker, Leo Berry, Gladys Piper, Ethel Piper, Florence Piper and Gertie Baker.

Second term, Tolford Piper, Preston Piper, Willie Baker, Herbert Baker, Florence Baker, Florence Piper and Ralph Hinds.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR SCHOOL YEAR.

Shirley Sargent, Preston Piper, Tolford Piper, Herbert Baker, Willie Baker, Florence Baker, Florence Piper, Ethel Ames.

In making the annual report of the town's schools, I desire to make a general observation rather than to speak of the work of the separate schools. I will say, however, that I have found the teachers conscientious and painstaking, and the scholars have shown, for the most part, a willing co-operation. In the schools under my care I have noted some progress, yet not as marked in many cases as to be entirely satisfactory. I have found in looking over reports of previous years that the same feeling has been expressed by other boards, and I have been interested to read the various changes which each believed would bring about an improvement in the schools. Some have asked for money; that has been given and yet our schools are not as good as they ought to be. I, therefore, take the liberty

to suggest another change which seems to me to be worth your consideration. The Board has found it exceedingly difficult to secure able and experienced teachers for our small schools. Good teachers do not like to spend their time with six or seven children. Applications for such schools are largely from those who desire experience or feel disqualified to teach large schools. In many instances the money spent in the small schools has been wasted on poor teachers as is shown by the fact that the scholars are not as far advanced as children of the same age in the larger schools. Seeing this to be the case, I am led to believe that we can raise the grade of teachers most effectually by uniting the small schools. Our town seems well suited to be divided into three or at most four school districts, and this could be done if each parent would put aside petty prejudices and jealousies, and look only to the welfare of the children of the town. I am aware that such a change would necessitate some inconvenience on the part of some parents, but I am convinced that the gain would far outweigh the pains. I can, therefore, only leave this suggestion with you, and ask with great earnestness that you give it careful consideration, realizing that the success of our schools depends largely upon the way in which you meet these suggestions of the Board who serves you.

ANNIE F. WHITE.

We, the School Board, in submitting our annual report, first:— wish to thank the people of Holderness for the support they have so kindly given us in raising the necessary funds to supply our school with books. We have purchased for the supplementary reading mentioned in our 1899 report, "Ways of Wood Folks" and "English History Stories." We find them just what we hoped they

would be. We have also purchased some chairs for the teacher's desks which were much needed. We tried to locate our schools to the best interest of our scholars: to do so, it seemed expedient to unite True and Prescott schools for the spring term. In union with Sandwich for the fall term we were able to maintain a school in the True school house. This arrangement proved very satisfactory.

We wish to urge upon the parents the necessity of sending their children regularly and punctually to school. Nothing but illness should keep pupils at home. While school is in session it is the business of every scholar to be there and to be in season. This part of their life's work is as important as any thing they will do in later years. The success or failure of a person's life depends very much on the way their school days are spent.

The state appropriates annually, twenty-five thousand dollars, three fourths of which is to be distributed among the towns according to the average attendance of the schools. The larger attendance, the greater amount we receive. We are sorry to report a "falling off" in attendance this year, that has diminished the amount received from the state. After the liberal appropriation from town and state it seems almost CRIMINAL for parents to allow their children to remain away from school unless absolutely necessary. Did you ever stop to consider that by doing so you were not only doing injury to your own children but also to the rest of the schools.

In closing this report and also my term of office, I wish to thank you for your kindness in granting my requests in behalf of the schools, and also for your support and assistance in my efforts in promoting the welfare of our scholars.

Respectfully,

WINNIE WILLOUGHBY.

JOHN H. PERKINS,	} School Board	
WINNIE WILLOUGHBY,		of
ANNIE F. WHITE,		Holderness.

Births Registered in the Town of Holderness, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Birth 1900	Name of Child (if any)	Male or female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Col of parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Jan 17	Hill	M	L	6	W	Horace Hill	Lilla G Tucker	W	Holderness	Farmer	Hancock Vt	Holderness N H	33	29
May 16	Laura G Boynton	F	"	6	W	John Boynton	Louise C Ham	W	"	Shoemaker	Gloucester Mass	Fayette Me	41	34
" 22	Hill	M	"	3	W	Harry E Hill	Bertha M Sturtevant	W	"	Farmer	Moultonboro	Fayette Me	26	24
Aug 7	Ames	F	"	6	W	William B Ames	Elizabeth Campbell	W	"	"	Guilford N H	Grand River Pe I	37	27
" 10	Frances W Talbot	F	"	2	W	Winthrop T Talbot	Edith H Armstrong	W	"	Physician	Boston Mass	Sturbridge Mass		
Sept 15	Peavey	F	S	3	W	Gordon Peavey	Rebecca Dean	W	Ashland	Stable k'pr	Plymouth N H	Holderness	44	45
Dec 30	Benjamin R Pease	M	L	2	W	Fred J Pease	Abbie F Jewell	W	Holderness	Boat Capt	Rumney N H	Lake Village NH	27	24

Marriages Registered in the Town of Holderness, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date--1900	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Times married	Occupat'n of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Mar 28	Ashland	Granville Sargent	Holderness	25	W	1	Laborer	Holderness	Marcus M Sargent	Holderness	Farmer	Rev J Franklin Babb
		Alice M Paine	Moultonboro'	29	"	1	Teacher	Moultonborough	Ann B Pease	Meredith	Housewife	Ashland NH
Mar 29	Meredith	William H Baker	Holderness	65	"	2	Farmer	Dover N H	John M Paine	Center Harbor	Farmer	Rev J Erskine
		M A Tucker	Tuftonborough	45	"	3	Housewife	Campton	Abigail C Hodgdon	Moultonborough	Housewife	Meredith N H
Apr 2	Holderness	Frank N Boynton	Holderness	53	"	2	Farmer	Holderness	George S Baker	Lowell Mass	Merchant	Rev J Franklin Babb
		Frances F Morrill	Lynn Mass	38	"	2	Housewife	Westport N S	Susan S Piper	Holderness	Housewife	Ashland N H
May 26	Holderness	Harry A Morse	Holderness	19	"	1	Mill hand	Campton	Daniel Blaisdell	Campton	Farmer	
		Ethel M Ham	West Campton	21	"	2	Mill work	West Campton	Elizabeth Avery	Meredith	Housewife	Rev J Franklin Babb
May 31	Meredith	Everest F Lindsay	Holderness	30	"	2	Painter	Anoka Minn	David Boynton	New Hampton	Housewife	Ashland N H
		Carrie G Stanley	Quincy	27	"	2	Housewife	Quincy	Mary C Sawyer	Westport N S	Mariner	
			Rumney					Rumney	Frances McDermind	Little River N S	Housewife	R P Curry
									Gardner W Morse	Benton N H	Section hand	J of P Holderness
									Lillian A Brown	Holderness	Housewife	
									Daniel M Sanborn	West Campton	Farmer	
									Angeline E Eaton	Bethlehem N H	Housewife	
									Lloyd E Lindsay	Roxbury Mass	Ins agent	Rev Frank Mudgett
									A H Smith	Plymouth N H	Housewife	Center Harbor N H
									J C Keyes	Quincy N H	Farmer	
									A E Willoughby	Quincy N H	Housewife	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Holderness, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900	Name and Surname of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or female	Color	Single, mar., or wid.	Occupation	Cause of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
		Years	Months	Days									Father	Mother
Feb 12	Nathan S Smith	69	7			M	W	M	Farmer	Angena Pectoris	John A Smith	Betsy B Plaisted	New Hampton	Center Harbor
June 24	John McKillop	30			Ireland	F	"	S	Laborer	Drowning	John McKillop		Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
July 15	Delia Menix	32	7	12	Holderness	F	"	M	Housewife	Gastro Enteritis	Patrick Mulrenan	Catherine Collins	Ireland	Ireland
" 27	Blanch J Stanley	24	2		Holderness	"	"	D	Housewife	Phthisis	Ira M Jones	Susan Piper	Keene N Y	Holderness
" 28	Charles A Burleigh	72	5	27	Holderness	M	"	W	Farmer	Apoplexy	Stephen Burleigh	Hannah Prescott	Sandwich N H	Holderness
Aug 17	Francis B Osborn	2	5	26	New Haven Conn	"	"	S		Asthasuna	Thomas E Osborn	Elizabeth Johnson	New Hav'n Ct	New Hav'n Ct
Sept 15	Peavey				Holderness	F	"	S		Stillborn	Gordon Peavey	Rebecca Dean	Plymouth N H	Holderness
Oct 29	Emily Talbot	65	8	7	Winthrop Maine	"	"	W	Lady	Visceral carcinoma	Columbus Fairbanks		Maine	Maine
Nov 9	Gladys H Hoyt	6	7	9	Wildor Vermont	"	"	S		Diphtheria	Leon J Hoyt	Adeline Taskro	Wentworth N H	Roxbury Mass
Dec 6	Vienna W Blake	69			Holderness	"	"	M	Housewife	Dropsy	Simeon D Clement	Mary S Glines	Center Harbor	Sandwich N H

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths, that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1900.

ROBERT P. CURRY, Town Clerk.

